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BURRO FIRE

June 22, 2016

Location:

- Clifton Ranger District
- East of FS Road 212 between Dix Creek and Red Tank Canyon
- Northeast of Martinez Ranch

Discovery Date: June 20, 2016, reported at approximately 5:32 p.m.

Size: Approximately 941 acres

Percent Contained: 0

Cause: Lightning

Growth Potential: Low

Resources Assigned: 1 hot shot crew, 1 Type II IA Crew, the Strayhorse hand crew, 1 Type II and 1 Type III helicopter.

Summary:

The Burro Fire started east of Forest Service Road 212 between Dix Creek and Red Tank Canyon. Crews performed burnout operations last night on the south and west side of the perimeter to stop the southerly spread. The fire is holding on the ridge on the west side of Dix Creek, and held east of FR 215. Fire spread to the north has decreased due to natural features.

Fire Information: Further information on this incident is available on Inciweb at <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4803/>, 311 via your mobile device, landline 928.333.3412, https://twitter.com/A_SNFs and <https://www.facebook.com/apachesitgreavesnfs>